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VIDELA WILL NOT ATTEND BELAUNDE'S INAUGURATION

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YESTERDAY JULY 15 THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT VIDELA HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE HIS TRIP TO PERU FOR BELAUNDE'S INAUGURATION. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S COMMUNIQUE THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF BELAUNDE THAT VIDELA NOT ATTEND THE JULY 28 INAUGURATION. THE PRESS ADDED THAT "SOURCES" CLAIMED THAT VIDELA MET WITH PERU'S PRIME MINISTER/~~DEPT~~ ULLOA ON JULY 11 IN BUENOS AIRES, AND THAT ULLOA TOLD VIDELA THAT HE (VIDELA) COULD EXPECT AN UNFAVORABLE RECEPTION IF HE WENT TO PERU AT THIS TIME. THIS WAS AN ALLUSION TO THE FUROR CREATED BY THE CAPTURE IN PERU OF SUSPECTED MONTONEROS, PURPORTEDLY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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